(ङ) जी नहीं।

(च) और (छ) 30.9.92 की स्थिति के अनुसार, तेल से संबंधित परियोजनाओं को वित्त प्रदान करने के लिए ओ आई डी बी के पास 907.92 करोड़ रुपये उपलब्ध थे, जिनका उपयोग तब किया जाना है जब योग्य और अनुमोदित परियोजनाएं सहायता के लिए रखी जाएं।

Gas Production in the Country

3447. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total gas production in the country;

(b) what quantity of Natural Gas is produced from Bombay and how much quantity is flared up annually;

(c) whether Chief Minister of Maharashtra discussed with Prime Minister of India for setting up second gas terminal at USAR; and

(d) what is the progress thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Approximately 51 MMSCMD of natural gas during 1991-92.

(b) Approximately 39 MMSCMD of gas in 1991-92 was produced in the Western offshore against which approximately 8 MMSCMD was flared.

(c) and (d) Government have approved in principle the concept of a gas pipeline from the Western offshore to the Southern Region from a suitable landfall point on the Western Coast.

Foreign Suppliers for the supply of Seamless pipes

3448. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC has favoured foreign suppliers for the supply of seamless pipes to the exclusion of highly competitive domestic producers; and

(b) if so what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of gas in Western off-shore

3449. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal to establish an independent company with appropriate private sector participation for ansuring development and implementation of the most economical scheme for use of the gas at present being flared in Western off-shore;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Government of Maharashtra have proposed to bring 30 MMSCMD of gas to a new land-fall point, Usar, for supply of gas to industries in the Konkan region.

(c) Government has approved in principle the concept of a gas pipeline

from the Western offshore to the Southern region from a suitable landfall point on the Western coast.

Representation from Federation of Petroleum dealers of India

3450. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dealers of the Petroleum Products have been getting 1 per cent commission for the last three years;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from Federation of Petroleum Dealers of India, Delhi for increasing the commission on Petroleum Products;

(c) whether Government are aware that there has been an overall increase in Bank Commission, Rate of Interest, Bank Charge, Electricity rates, Stationery etc. during the last three years;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the rate of commission on Petroleum Products; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Verious representations have been received for revising the rates of Commission.

(c) to (c) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

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3451. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि क्या सरकार आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान एच॰ बी॰ जे॰ पाइपलाइन से प्रवाहित होने वाली गैस की मात्रा को दुगना करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री को यह आश्वासन दिया है कि विद्युत संयंत्रों और अन्य परियोजनाओं की स्थापना के लिए गैस की अतिरिक्त मात्रा उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी। यदि हां, तो गैस की यह अतिरिक्त मात्रा मध्य प्रदेश को कब तक उपलब्ध कराये जाने की संभावना है और यह अतिरिक्त मात्रा कितनी होगी?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी॰ शंकरानन्द): (क) एच॰ बी॰ जे॰ पाइपलाइन की क्षमता को 18.2 एम एम एस सी एम डी से बढ़ाकर 33.4 एम एम एस सी एम डी करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

Setting up of refineries

3452. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where refineries are proposed to be set up; and

(b) the conditions if any on which the investment proposals have been cleared/ proposed to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) In addition to the refineries already approved to be set up in Harayana (Panipat), Tamil Nadu (Nagapattinam Quaid-e-Milleth), Karnataka (South Kanara) and Assam (Golaghat), Government of India has cleared the setting up of three refineries in Gujarat and one refinery in Orissa in Private Sector. Further Government has also decided, in principle, to set up three new refineries in joint venture to be located in Eastern India, Central India and Western India. All refineries are subject to the marketing regime in-force.